

## Mission Phase

Each entry in the matrix should be referenced to at least one mission phase, if applicable. The example shown is derived from the PBMA Framework, but this is only one possible breakout of a project's life-cycle phases.

Many assurance agents will be active throughout the entire cycle, while others or specific events and reviews will occur during only one phase.

In this key example, Phase 1, Procurement, and Phase 2, Design, take place in the formulation phase as the project is conceived and developed.

The remaining phases are in the implementation phase, as defined by the PBMA framework. Phases 3 covers the manufacturing of the spacecraft and its instruments. Assembly, Test and Launch Operations (ATLO) are represented in phase 4 through phase 9. Mission activities, such as the science mission and also actions after the science mission is over to end the mission, are identified as phase 10.

Mission Phase Information			
Phase	Phase Description	Phase	Phase Description
1	Procurement	6	LV Integration
2	Design (Hardware & Software)	7	System Test and Simulated Flight
3	Payload Manufacture	8	Pre-launch Operations
4	Payload Systems Test	9	Launch Operations
5	Spacecraft (S/C) Integration to Launch Vehicle (LV)	10	Post-launch Operations